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Summer Greetings!

Please note the important dates and information for the 2018-2019 school year listed below. Our school website, <http://www.slkfschool.com>, is also a great resource for valuable information in preparation for the beginning of the school year, including our school calendar, student handbook, carpool map, and other important documents. Also included on the website are forms to be signed by parents and turned in on the first day of school – the handbook signature page and photo release consent form, as well as forms for the Little Crusaders. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school office.

Thursday, August 9	Little Crusaders Parent Orientation (Parents only)	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Monday, August 13	Little Crusaders Begin School	7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Monday, August 13	7 th Grade Student Orientation (Lunch provided)	8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
	Parents of 7 th Grade Open House (Mandatory) Students must report to school with school supplies.	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
	PK3 and PK4 Parent Orientation	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 14	6 th Grade Student Orientation (Lunch provided)	8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
	Parents of 6 th Grade Open House (Mandatory) Students must report to school with school supplies.	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 14	Kindergarten - 4 th Grade Parent Orientation (Parents only)	
	New and returning Parent Meeting	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 15	5 th Grade Student Orientation (Lunch provided)	8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
	Parents of 5 th Grade Open House (Mandatory) Students must report to school with school supplies.	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 15	PK3 and PK4 Classroom Visits Time to be announced in Teacher Welcome Letter	

Thursday, August 16	First full day of school for grades PK3 - 7 th (School Lunches Begin)	7:30 a.m. (Middle School) 7:40 a.m. (Lower School) 3:20 p.m. Dismissal
Thursday, August 16	*No Before or After School Care	
Friday, August 17	*No Before or After School Care	
Monday, August 20	Grades PK3 – 7 th (Early Dismissal is every Monday)	Early Dismissal 2:45 p.m.
Monday, August 20	Before and After School Care Begins for Grades PK3 – 7th	
Thursday, August 23	SLKF Parents’ Club Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Friday, August 24	Opening School Mass	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, August 25	Cool Zoo with the SLKF Men’s Club Details to be announced	
Monday, August 27	Early Dismissal for Grades PK3 – 7 th	2:45 p.m.
Friday, August 31	Whole School Mass	8:30 a.m.
Monday, September 3	Labor Day Holiday for All Students PK0 – 7 th	
Friday, September 7	Whole School Mass	8:30 a.m.
Sunday, September 9	Parish/School Mass Blessing of the Teachers	10:30 a.m.
Monday, September 10	Early Dismissal for Grades PK3 – 7 th	2:45 p.m.
Monday, September 10	SLKF Men’s Club Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 13	SLKF Parents’ Club Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Friday, September 14	7 th Grade Pin Mass	8:30 a.m.
Friday, Saturday 14	Progress Reports Emailed	
Saturday, September 15	City Park Night with the SLKF Men’s Club Details to be announced	

BEFORE and AFTER CARE COSTS (PK3 – 7th)

Before and after care begins on **MONDAY, AUGUST 20th**.

Before school care is \$4.00 per morning. Before school care begins at 7:00 a.m.
After school care is \$8.00 per afternoon from dismissal until 5:55 p.m.

In order to use the before or after care services, a deposit of \$150.00 is required on or before Monday, August 20th. This money will be applied to your statement. When the account balance decreases to \$50.00, you will be notified to replenish the account funds. Any monies remaining in your account at the end of the school year will be refunded.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – DISMISSAL (PK3 – 7th)

On Thursday, August 16th and Friday, August 17th **ONLY**, for afternoon dismissal, we ask that all parents/guardians park in the large yard and walk to pick up your child from the “grassy” area along side Marion Hall. **REMEMBER, THIS IS ONLY FOR THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF SCHOOL.** If it rains, you will pick up your child from their classroom.

DROPOFF AND DISMISSAL (PK3 – 7th)

Parents must keep in mind that SLKF’s main priority during morning drop off and dismissal is safety for our students. Therefore, we ask that parents pay close attention to the following rules and regulations for both morning and afternoon carpool. Thank you for your cooperation.

MORNING DROPOFF (PK3 – 7th)

Grades PK3 through 7th will begin school at 8:00 A.M. SHARP! It is highly recommended that students get to school no later than 7:40 A.M. in the morning. Students will be considered tardy if they arrive after 7:55 A.M. Parents will walk PK3 – Kindergarten students to their classrooms. 1st – 4th grade students must be accompanied by a parent to the Marion Hall entrance and will walk independently to their classrooms on the second floor of Marion Hall. Middle School students will be dropped off on Carrollton Avenue between the church and the rectory. They will be allowed to enter homerooms beginning at 7:30 A.M.

AFTERNOON CARPOOL (PK3 – 7th)

Grades PK3 through 7th are dismissed at 3:20 P.M. with the exception of Mondays. Monday dismissal is at 2:45 P.M. ***Parents must use carpool to pick up their children unless the student is attending After Care.*** All parents or persons who pick up students must have the last name of the student displayed in the passenger's side window via the carpool name sign provided the first week of school. There is no parking in the large schoolyard, on Poplar Street, or blocking of the Administration parking spots.

*Please refer to the carpool diagram at <http://www.slkfschool.com/afternoon-carpool/> for details.

RAINY DAY PICKUP (PK3 – 7th)

THERE IS NO CARPOOL ON RAINY DAYS. Parents must park in the large schoolyard and proceed to pick up their child in Marion Hall.

PK3 – Kindergarten will be in their classrooms.

1st – 4th grades will be seated along the hallway on the first floor of Marion Hall.

5th – 7th grades will be seated in the foyer of Marion Hall.

Parents will not be allowed into the building until 3:20 p.m.

Please be patient during rainy day pickup. Safety is our priority for the students.

Parents will receive a Parent Alert via text if SLKF will utilize Rainy Day Dismissal.

UNIFORM REGULATIONS

ALL UNIFORM CLOTHING ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH INKA'S UNIFORMS, PONSETI'S SHOES, SCHIRO'S SCHOOLTIME UNIFORMS, AND/OR SCHUMACHER'S UNIFORMS.

Students are expected to be in conformity with all uniform regulations on Monday, August 13th for Little Crusaders, for Middle School Orientations Monday, August 13th through Wednesday, August 15th, and Thursday, August 16th for all grades. Students are reminded that their hair must conform to the code outlined in the Student Handbook. **THOSE STUDENTS NOT IN CONFORMITY WILL BE SENT HOME UNTIL GUIDELINES ARE MET.**

*All uniform requirements can be found in the Student Handbook available on the school website.

CLASSBUNDL – SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are so excited to announce that SLKF is offering online school supplies through ClassBundl for the upcoming school year! If you have children entering grades 1st through 7th, simply go to <https://shop.classbundl.com/865>, select your child's classroom, and have their supplies bundled and shipped to your door. And each purchase earns 5% cash back to our school!

Please note that the supplies listed below will be available for purchase during Orientations in August.

Recorder with Book – \$15.00: All 3rd Grade students and new students in 4th through 7th grades

Piano Method Book – \$15.00: All 4th Grade students and new students in 5th through 7th grades

Pencil Case – \$10.00: All new students in 1st through 7th grades

10-Pocket Folder – \$7.00: All students in 1st through 7th grades

Spanish-English Dictionary – \$10.00: All 5th Grade students and new students in 6th and 7th grades